GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2818
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2005
AKASHVANI STATION AT AMRITSAR
Sidhu Shri Navjot Singh

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a full-fledge Akashvani Station at Amritsar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a), (b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. A 20 kW FM transmitter with receiving, play-back, voiceover, recording / dubbing and field production facility has been proposed for approval at Amritsar during the 10th Plan. It will take about two years to complete the scheme after approval, subject to availability of funds.